(SRI T. TARE GOWDA)

of about 30 feet in length and one foot in height distance of the wasteweir of Chikkasandra tank in Sira taluk, in the month of July 1959 and if so the reasons therefor;

(*b*) whether they are aware that the said tank, being a major tank infamine-stricken dry taluk of Sira, irrigates about 1,000 acres;

(*c*) whether they will take action to strengthen and restore the tank to its original capacity urgently, providing adequate funds for improvements and restoration under minor irrigation scheme funds in view of more food production drive?

A.—Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Public Works and Electricity).—

(*a*) Yes; on 4th July 1959 the tank was full and the bund was in danger, having developed cracks in some grades. Hence to save the bund from danger of breaching, the waste-weir was lowered on the orders of the Executive Engineer, Tumkur Division.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Yes. Action is being taken to get up an estimate for the work of repairs to the tank as well as restoring the weir to its original level at the lowered portion. The work will be taken up after the close of the rainy season. In the meantime, action will also be taken for putting a turf bund at the tail-end of the rainy season on the lowered portion of the weir so as to build up the storage to the full tank level.

Sri T. TARE GOWDA.—I have no supplementaries.

Increasing the capacity of Lakshmi-sagara Tank in Sira Taluk.

*Q.—110. Sri T. TARE GOWDA (Sira).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether they have sanctioned the estimate submitted by the Chief Engineer for Irrigation for raising the capacity of Lakshmisagara Tank in Sira taluk which irrigates about 1,000 acres;

(*b*) if so, the reasons for the delay in taking up the work;

(*c*) whether they will accord sanction urgently and provide adequate funds?

A.—Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Public Works and Electricity).—

(*a*) No.

(*b*) The estimate amounting to Rs. 62,400 for the work is now under scrutiny of the Chief Engineer.

(*c*) The work will be taken up under Special Minor Irrigation Programme for which a grant of Rs. 3·00 lakhs has been allotted to the Tumkur Division for 1959-60.

Sri T. TARE GOWDA.—I have no supplementaries.

Veterinary Dispensary to Tavarekere.

*Q.—114. Sri T. TARE GOWDA (Sira).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether repeated representations were not made by the Village Panchayat of Tavarekere, Sira taluk, and also by the public, to sanction a Veterinary Dispensary to the said place;

(*b*) whether the said Village Panchayat has not also agreed to give suitable buildings for locating the Dispensary and for providing Quarters to the staff;

(*c*) whether they will sanction the Dispensary during the year 1960-61?

A.—Sri N. RACHIAH (Minister for Agriculture, Excise and Social Welfare).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) The matter will be considered.

Sri T. TARE GOWDA.—Are the Government aware that there is an annual cattle fair and car festival held in that village?

†Sri N. RACHIAH.—Government are aware.

Sri T. TARE GOWDA.—Are the Government aware that this request has been repeated since the past five years ?

Sri N. RACHIAH.—Yes, Sir.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—May I know the distance between Sira and Tavarekere ?

Sri N. RACHIAH.—The Hon'ble Member is quite aware of the distance.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—I want to know the exact reply from the Gover. ment.

Sri N. RACHIAH.—Eight miles.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—When Government considers to have a veterinary hospital in the taluk, will they select a more sui able place and will they consider Kallambella as the place to house the Veterinary Hospital as it will serve both Gubbi and Tumkur ?

Sri N. RACHIAH.—That place is also eight miles.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—Will the Government consider the desirability to start a veterinary hospital at Kallambella during the current year ?

Sri N. RACHIAH.—During the next year, Government is considering to start a veterinary dispensary at Tavarekere.

Sri T. TARE GOWDA.—Are Government aware that Tavarekere is a central village and the location of a veterinary dispensary at this place will be useful for nearly one lakh of cattle round about the village ?

Sri N. RACHIAH.—Government are aware of this fact. That is why they are proposing to start a veterinary dispensary at Tavarekere.

Sri G. VENKATAI GOWDA.—Is it the policy of the Government to provide veterinary hospitals where fairs are held ?

Sri N. RACHIAH.—A veterinary dispensary is located where there is a demand.

Sri G. VENKATAI GOWDA.—At least is that the principle adopted in the location of veterinary dispensaries ?

Sri N. RACHIAH.—The principle adopted is—according to the demands and when they receive representations and when they feel the necessity for such veterinary dispensaries, Government will start them.

Completing of feeder channel from Chinga village in Tumkur Taluk.

*Q.—124. Sri G. N. PUTTANNA (Tumkur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether they are aware that the excavation work of a feeder channel from Chinga village, Kora Hobli, Tumkur Taluk, from Kannargundi Halla near Chinga, has been stopped since twelve years ;

(*b*) whether they are also aware that major portion of the Channel work which was completed is spoiled ;

(*c*) whether they will take action to complete the work now during the rainy season when the soil is wet ?

*A.—Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Public Works and Electricity).—

(*a*) No. The work has not progressed for the last two years.

(*b*) No. The work done so far is not spoilt. The box cut of the channel is now made which has scoured here and there. This scouring will get absorbed in trimming the slopes which work has yet to be done.

(*c*) The work will be resumed as soon as acquisition proceedings are over and the land is handed over to the Public Works Department.

Sri G. N. PUTTANNA.—In answer to question (*a*), the Government have stated that the work has not progressed for the last two years. I would like to bring to the notice of the Hon'ble Minister that the work has been stopped for the last twelve years. I do not want to press further. Will the Hon'ble Minister kindly inspect the spot and take up the work early ?